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Anticipated Classification of This Application: Class
Subclass

Prior Application: Examiner Susan T. Tran Art Unit 1615

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R 1.53b, of pending prior Application Serial Number 09/451,641 filed on November 30, 1999 of Danchen Gao, Anthony J. Hlinak, Ahmad M. Mazhary, James E. Truelove and Margaret B. Vaughn entitled CELECOXIB COMPOSITIONS.

☒ Enclosed is a new specification and drawings (excepting claim 1, the same as the prior application) containing a new set of claims (per MPEP 201.06(c), including a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney originally filed April 3, 2000 and Assignment originally filed April 3, 2000.

☐ Cancel in this application, original Claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ The Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 is enclosed.

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☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. ANOTHER DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED FOR FILING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION FILE.

☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

☐ Priority of Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

☒ **The prior application is assigned of record to Monsanto Company in error. Please see attached documents for correction to G.D. Searle, L.L.C., Post Office Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680.**

☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to James C. Forbes, Reg. No. 39,457; J. Timothy Keane, Reg. No. 27,808; and James M. Warner, Reg. No. 45,199.

☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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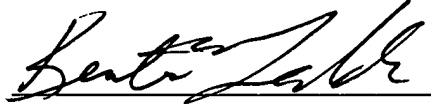
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** \$770.00**Complete if Known**

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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims				
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Independent Claims	1	-3** =	0	X
Multiple Dependent				

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non - English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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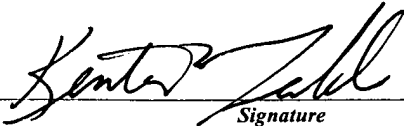
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